



The State of Utah

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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Company	Jay Marshall Resident Agent	
OGM	Pete Hess Environmental Scientist III	

Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070013			
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL			
Inspection Date:	Wednesday, February 17, 2010			
Start Date/Time:	2/17/2010 8:25:00 AM			
End Date/Time:	2/17/2010 12:00:00 PM			
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, January 27, 2010			

Inspector: Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: <u>Clear; warm, 30's F.</u> InspectionID Report Number: <u>2277</u>

Accepted by: jhelfric

3/22/2010

Permitee: UTAHAMERICAN ENERGY INC

Operator: UTAHAMERICAN ENERGY INC

Site: HORSE CANYON MINE

Address: PO BOX 986, PRICE UT 84501

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

Current Acreages

Total Permitted	5,992.07	
Total Disturbed	42.60	
Phase I	51.56	
Phase II	51.56	
Phase III	74.26	

Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal

✓ State
✓ County

✓ Fee Other

Types of Operations

✓ Underground☐ Surface

☐ Loadout

☐ Processing☐ Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Pending Division Order DO-09A requires the Permittee to construct the portal barriers for the two Geneva Mine entries located in Lila Canyon by September 1, 2010. One entry will be barricaded off by a rock wall constructed from the adjacent native material. The other entry will have a chain link fence type barricade installed. The proposed design has been reviewed and approved by both the Bureau of Land Management and the Division. The barriers will be monitored annually for vandalism.

Inspector's Signature:

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Date Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 46

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.



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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers	V			
3.	Topsoil	✓		✓	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions			✓	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	✓			
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	V		✓	
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches		V		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments		✓		
8.	Noncoal Waste	V			
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	V		✓	
10.	Slides and Other Damage		✓		
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	V			
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	V		✓	
19.	AVS Check	✓			
20.	Air Quality Permit	✓		V	
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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3. Topsoil

The soil volume stored in the topsoil pile amounts to 40,200 CY (Tom Paluso, EIS estimate). The pile remains snow covered on the north, the top and the east and west sides (8-9 inches of frozen compacted snow). The required topsoil storage sign is in place.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The sites diversions remain under snow.

4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring

Mr. Marshall indicated this day that it was only possible to get about 100 yards past the Geneva Mine shop buildings in the attempt to access the Little Park water monitoring sites. This attempt to access was being conducted as part of the 1st quarter water monitoring data collection.

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

No wildlife was observed over or near the minesite disturbed area during today's inspection.

18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations

The high voltage power line which will feed the mine is out for comment as part of the BLM environmental assessment process.

20. Air Quality Permit

The rock tunnels being developed to access the coal reserves have been developed 1,000 feet. To date, no coal production has occurred.